

Tajuddin	Zayid	45240	We need progressive talk formats to balance out the conservative agenda. It is choices and opportunities that makes America great. Are we to give that up for a one-sided agenda? After loosing Air America in Cincinnati, my only choice was to listen to the Columbus station during my lunch hour in my car, which is in South Dayton. Needless to say the reception was distorted because of the distance-but the information gained was much clearer than the local AM stations that I could readily tune-in. We just need to get the word out and call write to all the sponsors of this 'new' format that will take over and constantly put the pressure on the advertisers that align themselves with the likes of Savage Nation and others. We need to do our jobs as empowered listeners. The talk hosts at Air America have done their
thomas	Cooper	45424	
Mitch	Lerner	43023	
Carla	Lyons	60188	I listen to progressive radio *every day* on Air America - WCPT in Chicago (and wholeheartedly support their advertisers!). I hope the good citizens of Ohio continue to get the same opportunity to enjoy these TREMENDOUS radio personalities. They bring fresh, educated perspectives and are no longer voices in the wilderness - they *are* mainstream America. - Carla
Betsy	Poling	43214	To Whom It May Concern, I am very upset that Air America, Al Franken and the Stephanie Miller show will no longer be broadcast in my area. I feel that these programs provide important information and discussion of pertinent topics. Betsy Poling
jeff	stage	43143	
walter	rey	43054	
John	Christman	99208	It is very important to keep progressive talk radio on the air as a counterbalance to the rightwing spin machine that we are all exposed to on a daily basis. Since we no longer have a fairness doctrine in our country, it is vital that an alternative to the vast rightwing network remains viable. I listen every day to Ed Schultz and Stephanie Miller as their programs are on at times that are convenient to me, but I also listen to other programs as time allows and frequently am able to stream programming at work. Don't allow this important resource to die.
Perry	Brigner	45401	There is already plenty of Conservative Radio stations in Ohio. This station needs to stay as a PROGRESSIVE station!
Rebecca	Smith	43221	I firmly believe we need a balance in the political arena in this country. We need to air all opinions in this so called democracy. Our country has flourished with these attitudes. The attitude that a monopoly of power in many areas of our society is for the greater good does not bode well for our democratic ideals. I was encouraged that clear channel was willing to let the progressive side be heard on WTPG, but I am deeply disappointed in their pulling progressive talk from the air waves. We need to hear both sides of the debate so democracy can flourish.
Carol	Bene	43050	Please add my name to the list of voters, listeners, and consumers in Ohio who believe that the Columbus Ohio area needs a progressive radio
Dewey	Overholt	43202	At a bad enough we have to tolerate the Faux news channel, dont make us have to listen to it too.
Sedat	Kahvecioglu	43229	I hope Clear Channel keeps this station PROGRESSIVE.
Theresa	Kesler	06357	
Anonymous	NULL	33933	NULL
Tom	Cange	46062	Aren't there enough stations with Druggy Limbaugh and Michael Weiner already? Enough with their hate. Keep this station progressive!
Anonymous	NULL	33933	NULL
jan	penny	43228	The next time I get in my car I will need to deprogram my radio so as not to receive 1230AM on a preset selection. What a truly sad day January 9, 2007 will be to thousands of loyal Progressive radio listeners.

Robert	Turner	58201	GIVE ALL AMERICAN A CHANCE TO HAVE THERE SAY. THIS IS THE AMERICAN WAY.
by ave	green Abbott	20906 14306	
Jonathan	Harris	13215	Stop silencing free speech in America.
ary	Coen	38502	Ohio radio listeners should have the same opportunities to hear clear thinking and discussions as we do here in Washington.
onnie	Hammond	13214	Please retain the current programming. It is informative, entertaining and humanizing for our community. Thank you.
ames	Mulick	13235	If Radio 1230AM changes formats they will lose me as a listener. The drive to work will be with NPR, and so will the drive home. I have been a loyal listner and promoter of the station as liberal talk radio since the day it started. I have patronized its advertisers and suggested that others give it a listen. At home I will stream the former talkers on the internet. Please don't
Rick	Smith	15208	In Cincinnati, Air America went from 1530AM to 1360AM (a weaker signal), and then went off the air. I listened primarily to Air America and NPR. Clear Channel is systematically pulling progressive voices off the air. Air America hosts keep tabs on public officials and corruption more consistently than anyone else - this is important stuff! Air America also provided a vehicle for progressive politicians (Democrat or Republican) to get their point of view across. Finally, a local Air America station provided a vehicle for addressing the progressive community in Cincinnati - this is important when candidates like myself (I ran for State Senate, 7th District) need to communicate to this community
Sam	Leitheiser	56303	Long live Air America
Jennifer	Cox	13065	If Clear Channel goes through with this my husband and I will make a concerted effort to notify their advertisers that we will be boycotting them for supporting the repression of progressive talk radio. This is disgusting. If the company can't sell ad time with tripled ratings, they are trying NOT to sell it - look at Madison (Wisconsin) ... a listener sold the adspace in a few hours with a few cold calls.
Steve	Rosenberg	13235	It is so important to have a balance of opinions aired on the radio. Without WCOL Central Ohio will lose a progressive perspective on the important issues facing our nation, and it will become more difficult to be a well informed electorate able to make informed decisions. I realize the owners of WCOL are making a business decision. I think they are shooting themselves in the foot. This is a predominantly Democratic town, and the station could well increase its listener base if the owners stick with it.
Christopher	Cox	13065	PLEASE not another conservative clone station!! 610 has already pulled any semblance of a moderate voice from their air. Call Bruce Collins and let him know you will actively notify his advertisers of your intent to refrain from doing business with them for supporting this decision. Show him and Clear Channel that we are the majority and have the dollars to back it up.
Thomas	Tonneson	55405	
Lynne	Jenkins	13221	
Valerie	Walasek	13711	The airwaves belong to the people, and we are taking them back. We hope that you come to your senses like Clear Channel in Madison, WI, and reverse your format change. Your FCC charter demands that you do what is in the best interest of the community, so please don't ignore the voices of your listeners. The people of Ohio and your listening area have our nationwide support and attention, and we will continue to keep the issue public until they have a permanent progressive radio voice.
Joyce	Decker	13221	Please please please, we have too much conservative right wing media and need to be able to hear the other side!

Donald	Hyatt	43221	
Lowell	Toms	43221	Diversity of opinion is falling by the wayside and even NPR, in its quest to keep government funding, has turned more and more into a Republican mouthpiece. Hopefully a Democratic congress will help roll back the FCC rules that have allowed a conservative few take over so much of the media.
Maureen	McNamara	43062	
Melissa	Richwine	43004	You change formats, I change stations!
Michael	Harszlak	43221	
Julie	Davis	43221	It will be very sad on the day I will have to find another station to listen to on my drive to and from work. I love the current format of 1230!
George	Goodburn	43221	Although I do not subscribe to the notion that liberal talk radio is that much of a more intelligent alternative, do we really want a station which apparently intends to be the voice of those who consider the rantings of Limbaugh and Beck on their sister station to be mainstream. It is also an attempt to give voice to the silent intelligent middle.
DaVaun	cROXTON	43220	Keep Progressive Talk Radio in Central Ohio!
Roy	Butler	43221	This action to destroy progressive radio in Central Ohio and elsewhere should not surprise anyone. And, it needs to be understood for what it is, some of which follows: It is just part of a well orchestrated maneuver by the radical right wingers in this country to continue trying to have their way even in times of defeat and when greater rational, common sense and middle of the road thinking prevails. It also is part of a systematic right wing effort to subvert our Constitutional rights and privileges through a constant and overwhelming flood of propaganda, which is designed to destroy more moderate thinking and action. Such deliberate action is based, in part, on the premise that anything has a price and everything can be bought by those who have the funds to do so. And, that's what's been happening. TV, radio, newspapers and other media have been bought by the big money folks and more and more of the "News" making and reporting power has gotten into control of fewer and fewer right wing thinkers. This privatization now controls more than ever what citizens hear and read. It's past time for our federal government to again take control of radio and TV broadcasts and newspapers and regulate them through the FCC and other regulatory offices to ensure fair and balanced news and views actually get the chance to be heard and given visibility. Otherwise, this unbalanced propaganda and non-diversity media machine will continue to flourish while the majority of citizens continue to suffer a lesser quality of life, and wind up paying the financial and governing bills without representation
ancy	Williams	43230	
arry	ilivon	43050	Keep radio open to all, not just righty! I listen to progressive radio every day on my 1 hour drive to work.
ames	lutter	43220	"Fair and balanced" means that all major political views are represented, not just those right-center and beyond. WTPG 1230 AM at least gives voice to moderate, liberal, and extreme leftist views in the face of numerous conservative and far-right neocon views that already grace the airwaves.
andra	dyers	02067	By the way, not only did Clear Channel pull the plug in Ohio by a format change, but they did the same thing here in Boston on AM1200 and AM1430 by changing them to Spanish music and then raised the signal for a larger broadcast area.
im	roxton	43220	Change formats and you will lose this listener!
athy	ohnston	43206	
Michael	ordan	45806	If the format goes to conservative I'll stop listening.
an	nadzay	43050	

Cindy	Brewer	43221	It is obvious that Clear Channel is totally listening to the voices in Ohio if it is changing the 1230 format. I have been a devoted listener since the station launched but will NOT be listening to the new format and will be looking for progressive radio somewhere else.
Andrea	O'Carroll	413214	
N. Penney	Denning	43220	
Bernard	Bronczyk	43221	
Robin	Bussey	43055	Progressive talk radio is the only station I listen to anymore. It is the only radio station that I can get that shares my point of view. Please sign this petition to ensure that all opinions can be heard on radio. There are already many right-wing stations - why take away the only radio station with a progressive viewpoint?
Jesse	Jacobs	91606	
Leslie	Hauser	43221	
Paul	Fanning	43202	Please keep progressive programming on the radio!
Aron	Aranda	43214	WTPG is the only outlet that we progressives have to hear from our side. It is a balanced approach with 610 am and without it the radio airwaves once again will shift to the far right. Love Stephanie Miller, Al Franken, Ed Schultz, and Randi Rhodes
Veronica	Reynolds	43026	Because I care.
Julia	Stowe	43123	I will not listen to a conservative format. The conservative talk show hosts are harming our country. Progressive talk is the only way to find out about things that are not being reported in the main stream media. I love Ed Shultz and Al Franken. Keep them on the air!
John	Rotonda	43035	I can't imagine that those who will be changing the format at TPG have the slightest concern about free speech, democracy, or the health of the nation in mind- that's not the way THEY work. I also can't imagine that this decision would be anymore successful than the one that put George Bush in the White House, but I digress. As for my reaction, I will not only seek a new source for news, but I will also find the Cavs and the Reds games someplace else. It was VERY nice while it lasted...
DIANNE	Burkland	43202	
	HERRICK	14471	Stop trying to destroy our country with your propaganda.
	Belcher	44030	We are the majority!!
	Wilcher	45005	This is ridiculous! We deserve to have progressive radio!
Douglas	Gray	43214	I have been calling local sponsors over the years to let them know that I appreciate their support for your station. If the format changes, I will also call your local sponsors to express my disappointment and to let them know that I am no longer a part of the audience for this station.
John	Gossom	43202	The airwaves are already saturated with right-wing nuts. You take this format away, you take away your only chance to have a market for yourself, one that is obviously in the majority in this area.
Patrick	McCafferty	413055	Please continue broadcasting WTPG in its current format. I listen to WTPG on a regular basis and, as a marketing professional, I fail to see the point in removing the only progressive talk radio station in the greater Columbus area. The market is already being served for conservative talk radio by your other stations. There is a good market for progressive talk radio so why take away your competitive advantage? It just makes no sense.
	Stafford	413230	
Edward	Stouder	413148	We NEED progressive talk to provide a real balance to the fact-challenged righties. I listen to WTPG for my news and to get a fact-leaning, not left-leaning, perspective on the world. Please keep this format.
		43123	
denise	touvell	13081	
Sharon	Edgerley	13081	I will not listen to conservative talk radio! Keep Stephanie Miller on the air!
Marta	Patterson	15807	

CATHLEEN	BATTISTE PRESUTTI	43209	
Kelly	Scholz	53575	Keep progressive radio on in ohio! We need another voice!
Deborah	Near	43214	I talked to the WTPG programming manager who told me that that Arbitron ratings showed no one listened to progressive radio here. I don't believe that for a minute. I listen in the car, at work, at home, and at the gym so I will fight to keep progressive radio on the air here.
Bob	Cummins	45601	
David	Breithaupt	43207	
Jeff	Kishman	44644	
Kelly	Pluemer	53719	We saved progessive in Madison, WI, we can save it in Columbus! Good Luck!!
Tom	Shafer	43023	Please keep progressive radio in central Ohio.
Christina	Pellegrini	43068	Please! For my sanity, for reason, for justice and peace and patriotism, PLEASE keep AM1230 in its current format as liberal talk radio. It would be a HUGE mistake to change this format! Thank you!
Robert	Velez	55430	The last thing we need is LESS radio diversity. In this day and age of computer generated playlists, radio stations on auto-pilot, and the right-wing media, the public radio waves must carry a diversity of opinions. Less sports talk, less Limbaugh, more AIR AMERICA!
Theo	McCauley	43035	If the evil spawn win this one, I would hope that someone would be tracking the sponsors on "the new fascist 1230" and complaining LOUDY.
Mary	Gundlach	43209	Please, please do not change WTPG radio format. How can you consider such a disastrous move considering how great the ratings have been under Progressiveformat? There are already many conservative mediia. Shouldn't a democracy have all points of view? My day without Stephanie Miller to start the day would be dull indeed.
Gregory	Pruden	43209	greedy corporate scum.
Rose	McLean	43054	Progressive Talk 1230 is THE reason that I am now more politically aware, active and interested.
Thomas	Moon	45243	It's already too late to save progressive talk in Cincinnati (where I live), but if we can save it in Columbus and Akron from program directors who don't like the format (the problem here in Cincy), all is not lost.
george	alper	85284	ohio deserves the opportunity to allow its listeners to hear what they deserve and what they choose via their pocketbooks; i.e., the support of the advertisers who pay for the station.
Jamil	Ali	48108	The Columbus area has plenty on Conservative stations.Your duty as a station is to serve the public interest and clearly WTPG is doing that.Keep the Progressive format.
Jeff	Thomas	143081	The people of Ohio have sooken in the recent election. Most of us don't buy into the right-wing propaganda. obviously, if you switch formats I will stop listening. I listen to progressive talk every day on my commute. <b>Now</b> I will have to find something else to listen to.
Brady	Ricketts	43078	The righty's had their chance and blew it! Keep liberal talk radio in ohio!
William	Kerwin	43202	Columbus needs the balance and perspective of progressive radio.
virginia	beals	43214	I've been listening to Stephanie Miller and Ed Shultz instead of NPR.
Edward	Wiggins	22204	I only listen to this station while visiting Columbus but I know the area well enough to realize that Clear Channel would NOT be serving "the public interest, convenience and necessity" (which is what licensees promise to do when they are issued a license by the FCC) by making this format change, replacing unique viewpoints with B-list or C-list talk show hosts who only echo other talk shows that are currently heard on other stations in the
PAUL	CAPPS	90242	
mark	rooks	43215	
Howard	Smith	43230	don't stand for this....mobilize and activate sponsors!

Mark	Stone	4:3107	Progressives are just looking for an overall balance to talk radio, in the absence of the Fairness Doctrine. Progressive radio is only a few years old and has done well. Surely advertisers do not want to ignore the majority of the population.
Alan	Foss	4:3232	Why didn't the station perform better in the three years prior to the addition of progressive talk radio in 2004? Does the station also consider dropping Reds baseball, Cavaliers basketball and Bowling Green football?
Richard	Wagener	4:3223	Could pass on Franken returning, but I would like to have Ed Schultz back. I do like several of the other Air America commentators, and I would listen to the Al Franken show, without Al. The person that wrote the 'Letter to the Editor', in today's Dispatch, probably never listened to the station, and has long since drank the koolaid.
Jamie	Rhein	4:3202	I am incredulous that 1230 would drop Stephanie Miller. Al Franken. Ed Shultz etc. There is already a Rush on the airways. Why do we need others that spew venom against gay people, Muslims, Africans, the poor etc.? Frankly, I'm not that big on anyone spewing anything, but it seems like we are getting to be a country where making money through creating discourse is key. Columbus is a moderate town. It was moderate even during the presidential election. Why aren't you reflecting this?
reckner	tammy	4:3126	I love 1230am. Please leave it alone.
Kent	Minor	4:3235	I am extremely disappointed to learn of AM 1230's decision to change its format and no longer provide listeners in the greater Columbus area with progressive ideas. WTPG provided a valuable civic service by providing a balance to extreme right-wing propaganda spewed forth on other stations. In addition, WTPG improved 1230's ratings from previous formats. I never listened to talk radio before WTPG and will not do so when the format changes.
Trish	Van Zandt	4:3202	Please don't take away my progressive talk radio!
Dawn	Stanko	4:3017	This station is the only opposing view to the conservative control of other stations including the two overly conservative TV stations Fox28, and ABC. Since the FAIRNESS DOCTRINE no longer applies we need a station to provide factual information other than administration propaganda. Since the ratings of this station are the highest they have ever been this change is in response only to politics, the election and CORPORATISTS trying to control the Policies of the country.
Debra	Faramarzi	5:3590	
Vanessa	Baker	4:3221	After six years of divisive politics and politics for the rich, Americans spoke at the election booth in November. Since Progressive Radio began, it has brought news to those of us who did not believe the "fake news" that was being fed to the American public during the last six years. It has been the voice of reason and become the single most important element in coalescing the progressive message. We need this kind of message to balance the overwhelming grip the Bush administration has on our media. This was the only thing that helped the First Amendment of our Constitution from being completely destroyed. I am hoping that all of our voices pleading with you to continue with the progressive radio format will make a difference. Please reconsider your decision. We do not need any more diviceness and ugly hate talk in our country. We need to be brought back together and be the America we once were.
G	Ruwe	4:3026	Bogus format change for political reasons.
Elayne	Jameson	4:3130	We already have right wing 610AM in Columbus. Keep our options open and let us have the Progressive talk on 1230AM. That keeps the air waves in this area more fair and balanced. I will not be brainwashed by the rightwing. I listened to 1230am from 6:00 am in the morning till 10:30 at night, EVERY DAY.

orrene	'ade	3224	Air America and The Ed Schultz Show have been a lethal combination for backwards-thinking conservatives in the last election. We need to continue to put the truth out there. This morning's Dispatch had a letter to the editor saying that Air America died because "...no one cared"! Do we care? Hell, yes we do! We aren't dead yet!
obert	lippel	0005	More dishonest, corporate sheild, and <del>right-wing-cry-baby</del> radio in America is the last thing we need. For crissakes if you absolutely must change the format make it an oldies station or something --- at least lose money honestly. Stephanie Miller is a moneymaker. Since when does Clear Channel not like money?
rthur	bert	3229	Replacing Progressive radio with the likes of Savage and Ingram is nauseous. I will never listen to that station again!!!!
ohn	ouvell	43081	I listen to 1230 100% while I am in my car. I will turn to xfm to hear progresive talk radio if the format is changed!!!
athi	icavena	43230	I love Progressive 1230 ! It is the only form of broadcast media heat as I have since the 2004 election stopped watching all TV ! I has the 1230 window sticker proudly displayed on my car and have given the stickers to many others as well as told even more about the wonderful programming. This people have become avid listeners in the car at the gym at home at work where ever! We support the sponserers as much as possible because we want and need this programming on the air and easily available to the masses. Forget NPR it is in no way as open minded , enlightened and informative as one might think and it should be! But it is impairitive that we have opinions, discussion and yes dissent heard if we are to remain and or retain our Democratic Republic! I have been so thankful to Clear Channel for broadcasting Progressive radio as conservative talk shows have ruled the ether for so many years. Please, please keep this wonderful programming in Columbus, we will double our efforts to bring news listeners and believe me we can. Please if you truly intend reach a broader market and again it is very possible, do more advertising, I have yet to see a Billboard with 1230am Progressive Radio on it, when I do I will pull my car over get out and stand with my arm pointing up to all day! Thank you for what 1230 has been to so many, please keep it progressive in Columbus and we will do all we can along with you to plump up that bottom line, if that's what it takes!!!! The country is progressive at heart, so let them hear
Ken	Hagen	53558	
Sharman	Linnabary	3230	
Jordan	Falk	3230	The voice of the revolution! Keep it on!
Peter	Hahn	43220	
Jessica	Falk	3230	
Janice	Manheim	3209	Please, please, please Do Not change your programming! I believe Columbus needs Progressive Talk. We have plenty of oppununities to listen to Right Wing Talk and no other options for Left Wing talk. It's best for Columbus to have diversity in radio and, an option available to conservitive talk. We need it to continue to grow as a progressive, vibrant, young and forward-thinking city. Progressive Talk does that for Columbus. Please.
Michael	Warner	3219	Central Ohio and the nation need progressive talk radio now more than ever. Our nation has been in rapid decline since the Bush regime has taken over. Progressives need their voices heard on the airwaves to counter-balance the radical right.
James	Underwood	3207	If I wanted to listen to a bunch of right wing morons, I already have other options. WTPG was my only local choice for sanity on the airwaves. I guess this is why people get satellite radio.

Jace	Arrett	3102	The airwaves are already filled with too much Rush et al. All the radios in my house have one AM station....1230 Progressive radio. I used to listen to some programming on 700 until they went over the edge right. Now it's all 1230 for me. If you truly believe in allowing all sides to be expressed, leave 1230 in it's present format.
eresa	ansoul	3220	I'm outraged that a big city, the capital of Ohio wouldn't want listeners to get the whole story when it comes to our nation and it's leaders. The truth about our government deserves to broadcast in every city, not just cities of red states or blue states. Incidentally, in case anyone hasn't noticed, Ohio has gone blue again. The right just can't stand it when the truth is broadcast over the airwaves.
itricia	ane	3016	I listen to your station for more than three hours daily. Do not remove progressive radio. We do not need more right wing radio.
ida M.	elch	5316	I listen all day to Progressive radio. I will switch to Sirrus if no radio available in my area.
Jeph	Dolwick	43068	
Alinda	Gleason	53593	I am a proud resident of Madison, WI, who continues to listen to Air America on MIC 92.1 and supports local businesses that sponsor progressive radio in our community. In the midst of the Iraq war and unparalleled political turmoil, progressive radio is essential for protecting democratic principles. The folks at Clear Channel will eventually learn that people in OH, and across this country, will go to great lengths to promote and protect free thought and open discussion on our public air waves.
Ray	Druian	90071	I find it appalling that the viewpoint espoused by the majority of voters in Ohio is being removed from the airwaves. This is another example of the terrible disservice done to the American public by the elimination of the Fairness Doctrine a number of years ago. ALL views should be required to be shown by ALL stations, as long as we, the people, supposedly own the ether. Until that time, it is totally irresponsible for station owners to negate the will of the majority of the listeners.
Carol	Mohr	43221	I listen to Stephanie Miller and Al Franken every day, whether on WTPG or on podcasts. There is no liberal voice on the radio except for Air America, and that is the only place where there is unfiltered news. It is ridiculous to change the format of WTPG, silencing this successful, growing station.
Elizabeth	Molt	43214	Columbus needs this station! Are you, the owners, afraid of the truth?
Russell	Durbin	43221	Michael Savage?! Not just a bad idea, a reprehensible idea. This listener will go from support to boycott mode.
Barb	Sivinski	43220	Wow! How disappointing is this. Don't you really think we have more than enough of the conservative radio stations in the Columbus area? I thought it was a such a refreshing change to hear other opinions. I have been such a fan of 1230 "PROGRESSIVE" talk ever since 2004. I know this is all about ratings but if that is truly the case, I understand the Stephanie Miller show which is carried on 1230 at the moment tripled their ratings in Columbus. Who is making this awful decision. We do not need another neo-conservative talk show with the likes of Ingrham and Savage. All they do is spew hate, why would you want to promote that?
Jacob	P	43210	There are plenty of right-wing pundits covering the Republican spin machine's agenda, but far too few promoting the voice of progressive America. We cannot let Clear Channel and their ilk suppress our voices! We should be proud to be progressives (the majority in America!), and fight for our right to hear our message broadcast across Columbus, Ohio, and the rest of the nation!
Ray	Mayhew	43081	This is just another form of our being controlled as to what information we should have access to. The people spoke in the election and now our outlet to have our viewpoints heard are being taken away.



nda	Brown	1435	Progressive radio (AirAmerica) and progressive policies are supported by majority of citizens. We (the owners of the air waves) deserve to hear the voices of the majority - not solely those of far right conservative corporations whose vested interests are not public service but serving their corporate masters. Thank you.
ANDOLPH	MCCLAIN	3214	Keep Progressive Talk in central Ohio.
ndrew	Starkey	3154	1230 isn't the only station I listen to because I like to hear all opinions. It is the only station with rational, incisive discourse and I wish that mattered to those who make the decisions. Why they fear intelligent discussion is dumbfounding.
iane	Donato	3202	I listen to Air America Columbus affiliate everyday and enjoy it immensely. Please don't change this format. I listen while at work, driving the car and at home. Central Ohio is filled with progressive people who love listening to Air America.
ker Marlene	Frank	2207	I want to keep progressive radio alive. We need to hear from more than Bill O'Reilly and his kind. We want Stephanie Miller, Big Ed Schultz, and Thom Hartmen to remain on the air. We want more shows like Democracy Now with Amy Goodman. Limbaugh demands progressive rebuttal, no more democratic drivel. Progressive!
ker Marlene	Frank		
imberly	Russell	3229	The media as a whole is conservative so it has been wonderful to finally be able to hear progressive views, my views, on the radio. How sad that Clear Channel won't find a way to make this work. Air America would have been more successful if it had been broadcast on stations with a more powerful signal (I live in Columbus, the Ohio capitol, and couldn't listen in my car because the signal was too weak) and stations that didn't cut into programing every time there was a ball game on. I believe that Clear Channel could have been successful with Air America if they'd actually wanted it to be successful. If they'd actually cared about the news more than they cared about money they, ironically, would have made money. I live in a state that has always leaned toward the conservative end of the spectrum, the fact that we elected a Democrat for governor this past year is indicative of our countrys need for progressive representation both in office and in the media. The media's unwillingness to branch out reminds me of tobacco farmers who know that tobacco sales are down but have only known for generations how to grow and sell tobacco. Sure, there will always be cigarettes, but with a dwindling market, all of the tobacco farmers lose if they all remain tobacco farmers
.IZ	Dalton	8075	Progressive Radio is the only voice of truth.
isa	Bueche	3221	We need a voice for progressive ideas in Columbus. Listeners are here both tried and true progressives and those on the fence.
inda	Lawrence	4115	
essica	Dyszel	3209	Please save the 1230's format. it is the <b>only</b> radio station offering a difference of opinion, even if you don't always agree with it :) I listen for several hours each day at work
ira	McDonough	3202	Progressive radio is extremely important to Central Ohio because there are very few outlets in Central Ohio that allow such a broad group of ideas and viewpoints. The new line up is nothing but a stale view that has plagued our great country and democracy for the last 10 years.
ennifer	Seas	3062	I listen to this station all day. If Stephanie Miller and others are taken off this station, I will be done with regular radio. I would rather pay Sirius than be force fed right-wing propoganda. I guess this is our punishment for winning in Ohio. They need to shut us down before we elect a democratic president. They are already afraid of the message that Barak Obama and other great democrats have been putting forward: putting the middle class first!
ohn	Seagraves	3223	feed up with clear channel 610 1230 am and sinclair broadcasting which owns local tv 6 abc //28 fox , let me decide what i watch and listen to
Priscilla	Kramer		

ian	hamberlain	3230	It's difficult to find media that is willing to explore an alternative point of view. We need this venue to remain in place.
mothy n	icas outhern	3230 3221	I would miss Stephanie Miller. Central Ohio deserves to keep its voice for progressive politics. I urge Clear Channel to reconsider its decision to pull the plug on this format. If not, then you've lost one loyal listener here. The bottom line should not be all that is considered in your decision. You should take into consideration your responsibility as broadcasters to use the publicly-licensed airwaves in a fair and balanced manner. We used to have the Fairness Doctrine as the law in this country that required radio stations to present all sides of the issues of the day. Be good corporate citizens, and consider keeping the Progressive talk format here in this community.
ot	allman	3201	This plan to sink WPTG in Columbus -- the only progressive views available on the air around here -- is ridiculous. There is no reason, none at all, that progressives like myself shouldn't be able to find a talk radio station that is worth listening to. This country finds strength in a variety of political points-of-view and I shouldn't have to struggle to find more than the Republican party line on the airwaves. No one interested in the political issues of today should have to struggle to find news and views that aren't slanted so far right as to be dangerous to the notion of "Truth, Justice and the American
eleesa	unt	3221	I am dismayed about the news of the progressive format being discontinued on radio 1230. The airways are public and should provide a wide variety of offerings to reflect the needs of the entire public. With the demise of the progressive format on 1230, a majority of listeners in the Central Ohio area have nowhere to go to hear their views represented. For my part, I will stop listening to regular radio and will go with a subscription service. I am ashamed and disappointed of Columbus in that it seems we are becoming more provincial and less sophisticated/cutting edge by the day. This decision is one more nail in the coffin. Note that I do plan to listen long enough to find out who is sponsoring the programs. I will then contact those advertisers to indicate that I will not buy their products based on their support of yet another right leaning radio station.
arol	yden	3016	Please keep 1230 AM Progressive Radio. I listen every day and support its advertisers. There are many of us here in central Ohio who want to hear progressive talk shows. There are many right wing radio shows here. We don't need or want any more right wing hate talk. We need reasonable and responsible progressive talk shows. I will not listen or support the advertisers if the station changes to right wing and sports talk.
llen	liles	3055	In a free, democratic society, all voices must be heard for an informed citizenry to make responsible decisions. Media options that include only right-wing, conservative voices cannot promote an educated public. Please preserve the rights of the people of Ohio, uphold democracy, and maintain the integrity of the station by continuing to broadcast progressive
am	yle	3209	Please save progressive talk radio in Columbus Ohio. In case they didn't notice, Ohio voted for the Democrats in the last election! Do they really think anyone will support or listen to a Rush-type station. I personally will listen long enough to hear who is advertising and then boycott all of the advertisers. I will also urge everyone I know to boycott them.

amanda	rechel	43055	There is only one difference between progressive radio and right wing radio, but it is a pretty big one: truth. While the progressive radio stations attempt to shed light on issues that actually matter to the population as a whole (i.e. global warming, election fraud, and the catastrophe of the Iraq war), right wing radio perpetuates all that is wrong with this country (i.e. gross abuse of capitalism at the expense of a vast majority of the population, encouraging fear as a means of republican re-election, and focusing on issues irrelevant to the big picture and our future (gay marriage)). Right wingers feed off of hate, fear, greed and inequality in the name of Jesus Christ when they behave the least like Christians in every sense of the word. We, as Ohioans, need the truth coming over our airwaves not the divisive garbage that the likes of Rush Limbaugh would like us to beleive. Thank You for your time in considering my words and the
margaret	molli-clark	43220	We need to have choices in radio. Progressive radio has been my choice from the inception. I was so glad that I was able to find a radio station that shared so many thought provoking ideas, interesting guests, and the flipside of so many arguments that were in the paper. These radio personalities present information that other stations are steering clear of. I feel that it's important to have two sides to stories to actually make informed decisions about events going on in our world. We need not to let Clear Channel take away this choice in broadcasting. I do believe tht 1230 has a very strong following and that it can serve given the chance.
Matthew	Park	43207	The decision to change format on 1230 WTPG in Columbus is a travesty. For years, the right wing political commentators have dominated the airwaves in Central Ohio. I plan on informing all of my associates and friends to join the cause to keep progressive radio going.
Elissa	Schneider	43215	
Clyde	Jones	45212	
Bud	Cochran	45458	Please keep progressive talk radio on the air. This is a growing listener base - the right-wing fad is beginning to fade, as it should.
	Yohey	43026	
	Maxwell	43229	
John`	Lytle	43220	WTPG provides the only balance to right-wing talk in the Central Ohio area. After the election of November 2006, it is hard to believe that there is a market for more right-wing talk, but not for the only left-wing talk. Stephanie Miller and Rachel Maddow are funny, entertaining, and informative. Keep them on the air. I promise that I will not patronize any advertisers of a new format station, and I will encourage all of my friends to do likewise.
	Boller	43065	
	Beekman	43081	Please do not take away the progressive format. The market here is already saturated with right-wing and sports talk. I and many others will not be supporting any of the advertisers present on the new format. Maybe it is the fault of those within the organization who cannot sell ad time on a progressive talk station, in a Democratic area, and not the format itself.
	Fortner	43235	As Stephanie Miller pointed out, her show is already beating some of the right-wing shows being proposed for the "new" AM 1230. In addition, AM 1230's ratings have tripled in the two years since the format change to Progressive Talk. These facts make it clear that this is not a business decision on the part of ClearChannel, but a politically motivated one. This decision is not only un-American, it is anti-capitalist. The people of Ohio have spoken in the last election, in the upswing in ratings, and in this petition and grass roots action. ClearChannel needs to listen to the will of the people, and the free-market, and stop being a propaganda tool of the

onald	Wharton	43221	I believe that quite to the contrary, the progressive format was successful. The results of the election point to the fact that people are getting their information from other than right wing sources. I think that Clear Channel would rather lose listeners on AM1230 to keep their supported politicians from losing any more elections.
ve	Dibble	43040	Change formats at your own peril. The young targeted advertising demographic so sought after did not vote the same as those shows requested. You are in an area that voted for Kerry by 40,000 votes. As can be seen nation wide the progressive movement is up and coming; the talk down culture is old, tired and ending; however, if you miss this opportunity, a smarter business person will reap the rewards.
nna	Biszaha	43209	
ale	Ray	43017	Please do not change your format. Central Ohio needs one progressive radio station and 1230 AM has been my haven from the far right for a few years now. In the last election, Central Ohio spoke out by voting down conservatives. Please reenforce our views by allowing us to keep progressive radio alive. Save our format!
am	Woodward	53716	I live in Madison, Wisconsin, where they just tried the same shenanigans with OUR Air America station. We beat them back (though I fear that Clear Channel has something else up its sleeve - - I've never trusted them). GO OHIO PROGRESSIVES!!
mith	novicki	43214	
dward	thomas	43105	when wcol changed to progressive, they stated that bruno and rome were not enough to carry the station. yet they put phil hendry, decidedly non-sports, in drive-time. now, while tripling the ratings, they have consistently undermined progressive radio with a lack of promotion. after the initial shot of appearances and bumper stickers, there was no further promotion- we could not find any stickers, there was no cross-promotion, and no billboards or other ads. we have been lied to by this management, which has always tried to run their columbus stations with a cincinnati mentality- anyone remember the disastrous gary burbank experiment on wtvn?
larty	Husted	43214	
llison	Hastie	43235	
hris	Stults	43212	
ina	Giles	43215	
arbara	Riley	43201	Well, if the radio voice of truth is silenced by the rightwing, at least I'll have several more hours each day to listen to my cds!
teven	Harsh	43064	
erek	Boczkowski	43213	In a barren desert of right-wing radio, <b>WTPG</b> was a rare oasis. I've recently moved to Columbus from Chicago, and had I not actively sought out a progressive radio station, I wouldn't have known that one existed. The promotion has been non-existent, and with major advertisers turning their back on progressive radio ( <a href="http://mediamatters.org/items/200610310008">http://mediamatters.org/items/200610310008</a> ), the voice of the people is all the more important. A move like this, on the heels of a statewide election which showed central and all Ohioans to be tiltina left. shows vet aaain that the notion of a "free" market is myth.
usan	LaPens	43082	I am a college educated mid 40' s woman that lives, works and shops in the Columbus area. My husband and I (who commute together) refused to listen to the radio for years on our drive in. That was until 1230 AM became progressive talk. We drive in at 9 and love the Stephanie Miller program. As a matter of fact I even turn it on in my office the minute I get in. I am out and about throughout the day as I am a recruiter and visit companies daily and it is the only station that is ever on in my vehicle. I have turned all my friends onto this station and it would be sadly missed if it is taken off the air. It will be the final push for me to turn to satellite radio. Please reconsider changing your format.

Eileen	Carroll	43224	How is the right wing taking over everything? I need my Big Ed to get me thru the afternoon. Let's see listen to rush or nothing? Nothing wins!
Thomas	Jones	35633	Conservative talk is dead-therefore sponserers will be paying for zit. As a matter of fact, if there is no progressive talk available and the only thing to listen to is Liars radio, I listen to who is sponsering this claptrap so I can boycott the product whatever it may be.
Jim	Dury	43204	I never listened to WTPG (or whatever the call letters were at the time) before it had AirAmerica and will not listen to it if it changes.
Charlotte	Murphy	43219	
Hawood	Giles	43812	
Karissa	Hanson-Morris	43228	I did not listen to 1230 AM before progressive Radio and I will not continue listening to it if it changes formats.
Kel	Kehoe	98345	Progressive radio must survive in order to enlighten those who need to hear the truth of our political system, advance environmental safeguards and expose those set out to due harm to the American people and the rest of the world. Harmful and bias rhetoric from the right must be challenged on all fronts. Please keep progressive radio available to access on the
Tisha	Rinker	43016	I listen to 610 and 1230 and enjoy the different opinions I hear on each station. Please do not change 1230's format!
Carole	Cole	43204	
Kathryn	Rudd	55123	Although I hail from Minnesta, I believe that thruoughout this great nation, the broadcast airwaves are being stifled; and true free speech is being strangled by special-interest owners of broadcast stations. This is not the Ame ica that the majority of voters want. (remember last November???) Please restore balance to broadcasting and give the majority want they
dena	demis	43214	01/02/07 please keep air america in columbus, oh. that is the only radio station i listen to (besides npr). air america is so informative and my two favorites are stephanie miller and randi rhodes. thank you. dena demis
Donovan	Henderson	43123	I didn't listen to AM 1230 until the format went Progressive and I won't listen to AM 1230 after it goes over to the Neo-Cons.
David	Fahey	43068	Please keep progressisve talk radio alive in Columbus. The programs on these various shows are the only voices of reason available today in a wilderness of prevaricators and right wing illusionists. As the democrats take control of Congress and the Senate, there will be much new content to air. In a state that is changing from red to blue, it makes little sense to switch from progressive talk (an unquestionable success) to some bland, generic programs that merely claim to be balanced. FOX News claims to be 'fair and balanced,' but in reality, are anything but. Don't make the same mistake with progressive talk radio.
Andrea	Selbig	53716	Clear Channel, pleaes keep the public airwaves free of special interests and promote freedom of speech. Be a leader in the industry and take action to promote yourself as an All-American radio network that broadcasts a diverse range of talk radio- progressive and conservative alike. Please, keep Progressive talk radio alive.
Raileen	Dodd	143204	
Trish	Hunter	(43147	PLEASE keep progressive us!!
peter	scon	43201	
kelly	picken	43204	Free radio, in general, is dead. This is just another nail in the coffin.
Rochelle	Willis	43213	
Sibley	Arnebeck	43205	
Suzanne	Eauermeister	43055	
Robert	St Pierre	85244	Progressive radio is needed in order to off set the greed of corporate interests. It is what the people want and will allow democracy in the U.S. to remain great.

Stephanie	Henry	43214	We only have one progressive radio station in Columbus. Keep it on the AIR!!!! The conservative stations (TV and Radio) are numerous. What ever happened to fair and ballanced?
Christa	Hupp	43022	Only deceivers fear open, broad debate of the full spectrum of opinion on the issues. Ohio has lived through a dark era of majority party corruption. Do we want to risk that again? Some, who are gleeful at the prospect of progressive radio being removed from the air, look forward to a return of conditions that helped make that corruption possible. Not the rest of us. We are not crooks and cowards. We want light. We, unlike them are not afraid.
Rebecca	Newman	43212	
Zach	Newman	43212	
Leah	Gossom	43202	You are making a mistake by changing formats--so many conservative and sport shows exists already if you switch you will loose your uniqueness and existing audience.
Jennifer	Posterli	43081	Please, please do NOT change the current format of WTPG-1230am!We do not need more right-wing radio personalities on the air here in Columbus. If I wanted to listen to that I'd tune in 610 WTVN. The current format is working and I've been a loyal listener since day 1 of Air America, Ed Shultz and Stephanie Miller. PLEASE reconsider this decision to
Ronda	Griffith-Grubb	43224	
Jo	Simonsen	44849	I listen to Steph couple times a week on my trips to Columbus. I know the exact point where the 1230 airwaves finally reach me just south of Marion. My husband and I have told numerous friends around the country about Stephanie Miller, (and Progressiv Radio). Everyone who turns her on keeps her on, except the station owners apparently. Each time I share a station with a friend, I find out the format is due to be pulled (i.e. Boston 2 weeks ago). Now I will only enjoy her via streaming (New Haven, CT WAVZ-AM)or when I am fortunate enough to be in the Akron area. In West Central Ohio I counted 13 Rush L. carriers in one spin of the AM dial, likening it to being lost in the Bermuda Triangle. I turned the radio completely off. We progressives are a huge, enthusiastic and apparently untapped market and any decent management seeking real profits would be wise to harness our buying power. Unfortunately we can expect these "mental giants" to blow a good thing. Remember: the opposite of progress is backwards.
Anne Marie	Keller	43212	
Scot	Gassen	43214	Pundits and talk radio from the political right are all gloating and claiming that Progressive Radio is failing because:"Nobody cares,and nobody is listening".This obviously is just more propaganda from the right and is not reality based. There is currently a large audience for Progressive Radio on WTPG 1230am so what dynamic is in play to cause Clear Channel to put the kibosh on what seems like a successful radio format? Is it naive to assume that if Progressive Radio was sucessfully generating revenue then the reason that it is being canceled must be that pressure from the special interests of the political right is being exerted on advertising sponsers not to continue to support this format? The results of the recent midterm elections(especially in our state of Ohio)was a powerful barometer for political and social change that can't be easily ignored!There has to be a market for Progressive Radio here in Columbus so what gives?
Mary	Poggi	14610	The current majority has little or no voice for the past several decades - let's be fair.
Craig	Henley	78753	Progressive talk radio works. That has been proven by Ed Shultz and others like him. You say that progressive talk radio "never took off. I submit to you that you've yet to give it a chance. Where are the ads? The promotions? The signs on the side of buses that Limbaugh and other conservatives get? We need more progressive talk show hosts on the radio who speak to the issues of our country, not more "bomb throwing" conservatives who's prime objective that spout untruths just to enrage

Barry	Mullen	3015	The only station I listen to is 1230. Central Ohio needs an outlet for intelligent and reasonable debate on politics and social issues and not just another station that is a recap of the RNC meeting minutes. We need debate and discussion on possible solutions for the problems we all face, not more divisive and hateful partisanship.
Danita	Shepherd	3224	
Robyn	Harper	3221	Please preserve WTPG 1230 AM as a progressive station in Columbus.
Ed	Schmidt	3204	It seems ironic that the totalitarian barbarity we supposedly fight around the world can have such a fertile ground here in America. The war against tolerance has reached a stage where merely opposing the party in power is portrayed as treason (by them). Airing of all political/social viewpoints is absolutely essential to the future of our country. Any broadcaster who abandons a successful format for outright idiotic propaganda should be suspect. It should be noted that the stated objective of WTPG management of severing ties with Air America seems to include two programs which are not part of Air America (Stephanie Miller and Ed Schultz), but are very much a part of progressive broadcasting. Could it be that pressure from right-wing advertisers and/or political interests are more important to America than freedom of speech? Rest assured, WTPG, if you become yet another Bush administration propaganda outlet, you will lose this household as listeners permanently.
Adam	Hanscel	43212	
Amy	Taylor	43004	Please do not get rid of Progressive Radio in Columbus. As a conscientious Republican, the current 1230 station is both interesting and not overly biased. I will never, and I mean never, listen to 1230 if it is changed from Progressive radio, nor will I ever support any of the new advertisers- I cut them out b4 and will do it again. Our country needs different voices, not the same lies from conservative radio. My office will no longer be turned to
Vicki	Miller	43065	Are you kidding? This is the only station that I listen to right now. I will never listen if you change it. It was finally a good addition to Columbus.
Dale	Huffman	43229	I believe progressive radio is important to Ohio! Who else is going to tell us the truth on what is really going on?? An the RNC agrees, they determined in there own after election study, that progressive radio was a major factor in there landslide loses in Ohio. So Clear Channel, a major right wing media company, is pulling the progressive message off the air.
Melissa	Marshall	43220	Keep it Progressive!
Lenore	Zarate	43229	Please don't leave those of us who are progressives in the dark and without a voice.
Brian	Supplee	43220	Air America has brought some sanity to the Central Ohio air waves. We do not need more hatred, fear mongering and prejudice from the right wing of the republican party.
Patricia	Petrella	43228	Please keep progressive radio in Columbus. There are more progressives than conservatives and there are too many hate shows on the air already. Thanks Patti Petrella
eve	murphy	80504	

oug	'agner	43201	No one wants to hear Pastor Ted, Mark Foley, or Michael Weiner's right-wing fascist filth. Remember his MSNBC show? Probably not because he sucks at life. In fact, he doesn't even call himself Weiner anymore because he's afraid of what? Listening to this kind of OxyContin-induced trash makes me sick: On July 7, 2003, he was fired by MSNBC after remarks made in response to a caller, later identified as prank caller Bob Foster. Savage was doing an "Airline Horror Stories" piece, when Foster called in to his show to talk about undercover security guards smoking in the bathroom. His next words were, "half hour into the flight, I need to suggest that Don and Mike should take your show so you can go to the dentist because your teeth are really bad". The words after "should" were bleeped out by an MSNBC executive. Savage then asked if Foster was a "sodomite", to which the caller answered "yes". Savage then said to the caller: "Oh, so you're one of those sodomites. You should only get AIDS and die, you pig, how's that? Why don't you see if you can sue me, you pig. You got nothing better to do than to put me down, you piece of garbage, you got nothing better to do today. go eat a sausage and choke on it. Get trichinosis. Now do we have another nice caller here who's busy because he didn't have a nice night in the bathhouse who's angry at me today? Put another, put another sodomite on....no more calls? I don't care about these bums, they mean nothing to me. They're all sausages".[17] <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Savage_%28commentator%29">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Savage_%28commentator%29</a> Which is EXACTLY why I listen to a REFRESHING PROGRESSIVE ANALYSIS of the issues FACING THIS COUNTRY. WAY TO GO CLEAR CHANNEL. WAY TO GO. NO POINTS FOR TASTE. NO POINTS FOR CLASS. NO POINTS FOR RELEVANCE. I MEAN, WHO CARES IF THE DEMOCRATS WON AND THEIR VIEWS ARE MORE RELEVANT? I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T BE THE CORPORATE HEATHENS YOU ARE IF YOU HAD TASTE, CLASS, or RELEVANCE. PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND MICHAEL SAVAGE ARE WHAT IS WRONG WITH AMERICA: FAKE, MONEY
Noah	.mith	43209	
Jean Ann	'avis	43160	The airwaves are loaded with right talkers...What about the rest of us? All voices need to be heard to maintain an informed population...Balance is the key...Slanting too right or too left results in a skewed view of the state of our country and of the issues we face. I have relied on Ed Schultz, et. al., to tell me about events, issues, etc., that I can find nowhere else. Where can I tune in for liberal voices?!!!!
Amy	'utherford	43230	
mary	oover	43302	A monopoly leads to injustice. Its important to have the opportunity and privilege of hearing both sides. Sharing is caring.
Tom	'ultman	44240	We need more progressive talk radio, not less. Enough with Limbaugh and his fellow hate mongers. Enough, enough, enough! Let's move America forward before it's too late.
Wayne	'chonski	60193	Media monopolies contradict the notion of free press. All sides must receive an equal opportunity to be heard, and that's not happening. If a lone conservative voice was being snuffed, I'd have a problem with that too.
Jeffrey	'ohen	43004	610 is enough!!
Kathy	'ard	43235	610 is more than enough!!!
Julie	'onik	45410	
Jennifer	'anqham	43551	
Bill	'eqan	43209	Why would you want to change from the truth. Keep progressive talk....
Julie	'itone	45140	We already lost it in Cincinnati, don't let all of Ohio be without progressive radio!
Sam	'ieberman	45219	You made a mistake in leaving Cincinnati. Don't make the same mistake in Columbus.
Judy	'armstrong	45415	
Mark	'unk	43081	



debbie	thyer	43209	I guess they only want radio to only carry right wing propaganda. They must not want a repeat of the 2006 election in 2008.
Jeffrey	Stafford	413220	
Douglas	Burdick	413201	Just when we think there might be a slight shift away from the madness that is the seething war-crazy neocon stranglehold on our democracy...Just when we think there is access to like-minded, fair-minded (dare I say entertaining) voices opposed to the dittoheads...well, then, near-monopolistic "big media" enterprises like Clear Channel want to snatch it away and lock it up...if CC wants me to make certain not a penny of my hard-earned scratch goes to anything they are remotely connected to, go ahead...turn your station into a neocon cesspool and I'll remove it from my
Joe	Logan	44428	I travel to Columbus often and work there intermittantly. I have thoroughly enjoyed the current AM1230 format and enthusiastically support its continuance. I will also pledge to butress such support with advertizing in future months.
Kathy	Hamer	413085	Democracy requires the public have accurate information with a range of points of view on many issues. Since there is no other progressive format on radio in central Ohio, this move essentially makes local "talk radio nothing more than a propaganda stage for right wing perspectives.
Carol	Bussard	413214	In Columbus, we already have 610 am which has non-stop right wing agenda. It would be fair to have an am station with a different point of view. I particularly enjoy Schultz.
Bill	Pratt	413213	I've listened to TPG almost evervdav since I heard about it around two years ago. Stephanie Miller and Al Franken give you real information with serious guests and back up what they say with actual tape of statements. Unlike right wing statements pulled out of their _____. Clear channel says we will have an oportunity to comment no matter who the host is? I won't be listening to a psycho like Michael Savage, so I guess I won't be commenting on air. I agree with the guy before me. Please don't do this.
Duane	Moore	43228	
Daryl	Brown	43085	I want progressive radio to remain in central columbus.
Penelope	Scott	43068	Please don't take away this programming. Democracy can only exist if there is free exchange of opinion. We already have more than enough right wing propaganda.
Betty	Foster	43214	We need to keep a balance of media information. If all of it is owned by the same people, we are in trouble. All of us!
Tim	Rodriguez	43201	Please don't take away our window on the world .
Joe	Wetz	43026	WTPG is making a huge mistake!
S	Hartwick	91745	Here in this huge market of Los Angeles, we basically have one progressive talk station, KTLK. The rest is right-wing propaganda. You will never get the truth from the these people. At least on Al Franken, Stephanie Miller, Ed Schultz and the rest of the line up, you get nothing but the truth that is supported by facts. Not with those liars. We need a lot more progressive talk stations to stop the lies and deciet from the right wing. They truly believe that we will be a one-party government and will stop at
Janet	Studer	43221	Please keep WTPG 1230 Progressive Talk Radio!!! It is an important part of my day to listen to Progressive Radio, expecially Al Franken and Ed Schultz. Too much of radio and television air time is allotted to right wing commentators. Progressive Talk Radio has been our only means to express the progressive point of view.
Mark	Fox	43026	
Scott	Spira	43209	It's ridiculous to think that progressive radio can't be sold in an urban area that has become increasingly progressive over the last ten years. Removing the WTPG format that is the sole place for a large segment of the population to hear views that connect with their beliefs for yet another right wing radio format station would be a huge mistake, and one that I hope ClearChannel will reconsider!

Donald	Traxler	45810	
McCelyn	Wilson	90274	Give Ohio a choice! Progress radio has proven itself time and time again. Don't silence WTPG!
Anonymous	NULL	06032	NULL
Maureen	Lorenz	43212	I have been a loyal listener daily to 1230 Progressive Radio since the shock of 2004. Having the voices of Progressive Radio literally saved my sanity. To hear honesty, integrity without fear mongering or hate was a godsend. We can do without the phone sex wackos and the dope head "Rushes", but we cannot do without true debate and voices of reason. Keep WTPG Progressive - like the majority of us.
John	Mulvenna	43229	Let us keep an honest voice in the media and allow a choice of opinions.
Margaret	Redmond	43015	You clearly got your message across through clear channel and spoke the truth. I will not listen to any far right stations and fox news can go to hell.
Thomas	Givens	43212	
Justin	Johnson	48103	Please keep 1230 AM as Air America, there are already way too many conservative radio stations in Central Ohio. Let progressive radio live..
David	Oh	143235	Please do not take Air America off the air. We need balance on an AM dial dominated by right wing talking heads.
James	Burgtorf	43221	
Sam	Folmar	43202	I'm a loyal listener of 1230 as it is currently structured. Based on the changes that are coming, I will no longer listen to your station when they
Manny	Flowers	43221	Columbus has already been blessed to have had WTPG for the time it has had. I know that because of the programming of Air America as well as the other shows offered including The Lionel Show, Stephanie Miller, and Ed Schultz, I have made more informed voting decisions. I truly hope that WTPG continues to speak truth to power, (maybe even with a locally hosted show) but if not, I know that I personally have learned too much to appreciate some of the proposed new programming (Michael Savage, etc.) and so my own listening habits will change.
Kathy	Fowles	43081	We need progressive radio in Ohio. Everyone has the right to be informed by the media supporting their view. There is too much censored, narrow-minded opinion on talk radio. What is Ohio afraid of? Opening minds? Please keep Air America on AM 1230. It is informative and necessary.
Kim	Hope	43207	We need for our side of the issues in this country to be heard. I believe progressive radio had a big hand in the recent elections. If we lose radio the right wingers will have no one to offset their propaganda.
Eileen	Flanagan	10021	You people are despicable propagandists.
Lois	Patton	43221	
SUE & PETER	COHEN	20853	It is essential for Ohioans to have multiple venues and stations expressing all points of view in the political spectrum. Please KEEP progressive radio on. Due to their voices crooks like Bob Taft, Bob Ney, Tommy Noe and Kenneth Blackwell are being held ACCOUNTABLE!!
Daniel	Skrovan	43081	They must never have truly tried selling ad space. If even half of the PSA's were ads the station would be in the black as there's no local programming to eat up \$. This format never had the backing of CC and was set up to fail. I'm sure Nov. 7 didn't help. OMG, people might be listening to progressive radio...we better shut that down. The CC station in Akron is keeping the format...for now. Let's see how long before CC shuts that one down...and it IS making money for them.
John	Marcum	43204	Clear Channel is screwing Columbus by switching formats again. Before being a progressive talk station, AM 1230 failed as a sports talk and as an oldies station. There are already enough conservative stations not just in Columbus, but around the country. The last thing needed is more of the same. If Clear Channel doesn't keep the format, can they at least replace Lush Dimbulb with either Al Franken or Ed Schultz on 610 WTVN?

John	Colwell	23454	We NEED the opportunity to have opposing views heard across the federal air waves. Here in this part of Virginia we are subject to the "right" point of view only. Thank God we have the internet to listen to the other side, but that avenue is slowly being shut down with the moves such as is being proposed at 1230 am. It's sad what happen in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and now Columbus. what's more sad is the amount whom signed this petition, I guess it's a done deal! Here is my small part, I drive in Ohio alot, infact I saw Ed Schultz in '06 doing his show there at the union hall for 1230. I do
Linda	Fitzsimons	43221	
William	Watson	43224	Keep progressive programing on WTPG 1230 AM. I have been a loyal listener since the change to progressive talk, but refuse to listen to the likes of Ingraham, Savage, etc. Since I work from my truck and listen all day, I guess its time for XM.
Mark	Matteson	01721	In solidarity from Boston, where the Evil Empire flipped our station during the holiday break with virtually no warning (if there was a blurb in the local papers, it must've been pretty dang small).
Shirley	Durgan	98422	We have a summer place in Ohio and spend at least 2-3 months there each year. We want Progressive Talk Radio back on the air in Columbus!!
Catherine	Frances	59801	ALL political sides and views should be available to the American people. Montana
Brenda	Beverly	29488	
Paris	Conway	98266	
Agatha	Wilcox	43288	Please save progressive radio, the right wing talk has a strangle hold on the air waves
Pam	Bentley	43206	I never listened to 1230 before Air America and I will never listen to it again if AA is taken off the radio. Call me a conspiracy theorist but I think it was too successful (i.e. the Democratic victory in November) in getting its message out and connecting progressives.
Kevin	Himmelberger	43206	I'll have to go back to listening to NPR!
Betsy P	Caldwell	28804	Well, if you only want one voice. then by all means. get rid of <del>pro</del> gressive radio. But if you want people to have an actual opinion then its good to have several different types of radio.
Catherine	Huston	43081	Keep progressive programming on 1230 AM in the Columbus market. There are plenty of other stations available with conservative programming (and better reception, I might add). Yet another format change for 1230 isn't going to help your marketshare. If you bothered to put more <b>effort</b> into cultivating a truly underserved radio audience, you <b>might</b> be <b>pleasantly</b>
Misty	Little	43119	1230 is the only station that I currently listen to, and to lose it means that I will lose my only link to progressive talk. There is already 610 in Columbus, <i>so</i> why the need for another right-wing station? Columbus is a very liberal city, <i>so</i> I don't understand this change.
Andy	Harper	43221	
Melissa	Parker	43017	
Dan	Parker	43017	
Sondra	Hurwood	43228	I am a retired teacher who listens to 1230 Progressive Radio <b>every</b> day. I will NOT listen to a station that has people like-Savage and Ingraham. Columbus deserves better. We <b>all</b> deserve better.
Moirra	Manley	43023	Please leave the format alone! This is the <b>ONLY</b> progressive radio program we have.
Kristin	Blood	01749	I visit Central Ohio often and was shocked to hear that 1230 AM will no longer offer Progressive Talk Radio. Say it ain't <b>so!!!</b>
George	Smed	45247	After our success in November this was inevitable. In Cincinnati we were being sabotaged from the beginning.
kim	shearrow	43065	I only listen to progressive radio if it goes off the air my radio goes off forever. I still have free speech t.v. and link t.v.

Joanne	Adams	43054	I've been a loyal listener to WTPG since early fall 2004. Progressive talk has been a breath of fresh air and enlightenment. I was absolutely sick upon reading the Dispatch article. In spite of a dismal lack of promotion, listeners ARE there - I always hear callers from Columbus <b>on</b> the major shows. Countless friends have been thrilled to learn about the station. <b>1230AM needs marketing nge not format change.</b>
ri	Bissler	45242	If there are two forests, one with thousands of li trees, the other <del>it</del> thousands of different trees, and a blight that kills elms comes along, the first forest is wiped out-- the second survives. Please keep progressive radio on the air to keep our forest-- America-- healthy and strong. There are <b>so</b> many media options available, I will certainly choose those options that offer diverse thinking, as well as their advertisers. If I am forced to listen to <b>narrow, sinale-minded programming. I just stop listening (and buying those</b>
Brenda	Lackey	43209	Air America has meant a lot to me. I listen to it everyday. I can't imagine that I will not be able to get <b>im</b> my car and turn on Stephannie Miller or Al Franken. This is just <b>so</b> wrong.
Sheila	Brex	43212	
Christine	plank	43206	We need progressivethought in <b>Ohio</b> .We have Rush on the <b>radio</b> .We need something to balance that out or our brains will turn to mush!
Jo	McCulty	43204	
Dan	Ticotsky	45208	
gloria	van Dixhorn	53704	I listen to progressivetalk all day every day where ever I travel. I find I am <b>more</b> inclined to linger longer and spend more money in locations that <b>un d d that being progressive is a very good thir.</b>
Kolleen		43004	Keep progressive c nring on <b>1230AM</b> in th Cc market. There are plenty of other stations available with conservative programming (and better reception, I might add). Yet another format change for <b>1230AM</b> isn't going to help your marketshare. The <b>existing</b> format is the best <b>you've</b> ever had.
Elaine	O'Malley	28211	No, I don't live in Ohio, but I'm concerned about the unfair slant. I look towards the Northern states to carry the flame of progressives. If they cave, what will be left? Don't let this happen.
Eric	Boyd	43081	
Janet	Stoneking	43081	Please keep Air America on!
Heidi	Sherer	43202	After too much of the same flavor <b>I lose</b> my appetite. We don't need yet another ultraconservative station. Doesn't Clear Channel know what Air America's ratings mean? Perhaps making money isn't the objective anymore. If not, then what is it? Progressive radio clearly sells in central Ohio. <b>To</b> cut it now makes absolutely no business sense. It also insults the majority of voters and listeners here. Listen to us. We are listening now. <b>W</b> won't be after the 9th if you make this huge mistake. So make the right <b>decision and keep</b> what's selling.
Kathleen	Mogg	43085	Please keep broadcasting the progressive radio format.
Terry	King	98607	I think progressive radio helps to make a difference. I hope that it's not <b>silenced in central Ohio.</b>
Tracy	Bloch	106457	Love Ed Shultz & steoh miller....lots of <b>great progressive</b> talk out there. Wh <b>take away</b> peoples' choices? Doesn't sound very American.
vicki	weber	43202	
Stan	Hertzman	45208	Way too much RW radio - total bias. Need <b>some ballist</b> - makes <b>for</b> smoother sailing!
Michael	Mann II	43205	1230 is all i listen to i cant imagine not having it here .....it <b>always</b> seem! like a great station comes along and some suit thinks its a better idea to change it well please dont we have a <b>righty</b> station here in <b>cols</b> and <b>we</b> have a lefty station leave it that way sok <b>stays</b> fair and balanced <b>WE ALL LOVE THE FORMAT</b>
kelly	Barriga-	43232	Keep 1230 the way it is

William	rown	3055	
	'ebster	3110	I love the current format. If the format is changed, I will no longer listen to 1230 AM.
	chmidt	3204	Progressive radio has turned me from a once-in-a-while (when nothing else was available) to an avid listener. When out of town, I always try to find a station that has the same format, even going as far as planning ahead and checking listings for the area I am traveling to. Change format, lose me and mine as listeners. I'll also encourage others to boycott the station. Keep 1230 for the progressives! Just what do conservatives fear? A different point of view. Just goes to prove that their point of view is full of holes if it can't stand up to discussion.
Denise			
Denise	eslie	4017	Unfortunately the loss of progressive radio in one part of the state tends eventually stifle diversity of radio available in the remainder of the state. A radio diet of Rush and only those similar will not sell and keep market
Donna	alazzo	4839	Please save Progressive Radio.
Joan	riedland	5213	Please keep Al Franken and Jerry Springer on the air as well as other progressives. After all we voter for Sherrod Brown and Ted Strickland showing that we have become progressive. We also need you to get these talk show host back on the air in Cincinnati.
Mr. & Mr. Rocky & Bullwinkle	quirrelMoosi	5133	PROGRESSIVE TALK RADIO HAS TO START SPEAKING UP FOR GAY ANIMALS. BULLWINKLE AND I HAVE BEEN A HAPPY COUPLE FOR DECADES NOW.
Jeff	ennedy	43162	It seems the only thing wrong with WTPG 1230am was that the station was the best kept secret in Columbus. I found out about WTPG by word of mouth. In my large circle of friends, nobody even knew what 1230 AMs format was until I told them. Since most of these friends have similar political views they started listening to WTPG. As obvious by the outcome of the last election the majority have similar political views and many would listen to Air America if they know about WTPG. Clear Channel and WTPG has done very little to promote this station and they still have a decent market share with a loyal audience. It's like they did not want WTPG to be a success. As an executive of a local company, I understand how to promote our product and to what market, something that WTPG has failed to do with such a large untapped market. Our company would have tired all people involved, not changed our product. Off and on our household has also been an Arbitron household and we often get radio survey calls, if Clear Channel still makes this business blunder by changing formats we will no longer listen to broadcast radio. We will still listen to Air America on the internet or
Mary, Jeff & Kathleen	ewin,Esquire	43055	As avid listeners of Air American and the broadcasters of Jones Radio, we are furious that the "publily owned airwaves" do not represent a diversity of opinions in the Columbus market. 1230 was the only radio station in the Columbus ( or for that matter Ohio market) that represents the viewpoint of majority of citizens, reflected clearly in the platforms of the persons elected in the most recent Ohio elections. We will actively and adamantly work to contact every advertiser and file complaints with the FCC and our legislators to state that replacement of the 1230 line-up with the extremist, out of the mainstream, hatemongering views of Savage, Ingram and Quinn is why we must change FCC rules that govern ownership of our airwaves to prohibit radio monopolization that does not offer diversity or, at a minimum, represent the views of the majority of residents of the Columbus market.
Christel	chmidt	43125	Please keep Liberal Radio in Ohio!
Lynne	delstein	43212	1230 WTPG has been the only voice of reason on the radio in Columbus for the last two years. If you take away Al Franken and Stephanie Miller, I will no longer listen to this station and will be forced to bring satellite radio into my house.
Thomas	onway	15658	
Charles	ace	40509	

Bob	James	43212	There should be balance on the federally licensed radio frequencies. As both a license holder and a publically traded company Clear Channel in Columbus, Ohio should be publically called-out for doing what they are now doing. Publicize the history of this company and make them look really arbitrary and indeed stupid in the face of the recent election. Make the local manaaement all the way to the corporate officers defend these actions.
judy	godfray	21769	
David	Nathans	43119	I listen and buy progressive.
randy	ross	43026	I want my progressive radio to stay in Columbus. I listen to Stephanie Miller and Randi Rhodes every day on WTPG Clear Channel...change your mind on this. You have precedent from Madison. Progressives speak up and speak loud
dave	kirley	13142	I want to see a balance of both progressive and right wing, thats what America is all about.If all you want to do is broadcast one side than you are no differant than some banna republic communist organization!
Andre	Sheldon	02460	
Adrienne	Lewandowski	43224	I have been listening to WTPG for the last year and a half and it has become the highlight of my traveling to work and back. I don't want to loose my dose of common sense before going to work at my very concervitave office! Please save my progressive talk radio!
R.M.	Davis	43081	I am troubled by the decision to change WTPG to a right-wing talk format. There are far too many right-leaning and/or religiously oreinted stations. It seems to me that a better plan would be to offer both conservative and liberal hosts forums on the same station. Then you could assess, through advertising sales, which is the more popular format. Back when I was young, the Fairness Doctrine assured that no one political point of view could capture the airwaves. It's time to bring back the Fairness Doctrine.
Jeff	Boes	43224	
Marty	Kuhn	43212	After the last election it should be obvious that Ohio is leaning left. However, the powers that be at Clear Channel claim to be unable to sell progressive talk to prospective advertisers. We are expected to believe that a professional advertising sales force cannot convince business owners that liberal dollars are just as spendable as conservative dollars. Couldn't it be explained to these prospects that they don't have to agree with me politically to benefit from my patronage? And couldn't they be shown the growth trend in progressive talk (tripling in two years in the Columbus market) is a positive thing they could use to their financial advantage? Are we expected to believe these same people are more concerned about the political bent of a station than the potential income that market may offer? Perhaps they are simply unaware that progressive talk listeners are extremely loyal and more likely to follow their favorite programs than to just convert to the whims of the station owners and managers. Maybe the only change that really needs to be made at Clear Channel is in the advertising
marsha	coe	21152	Did the people not send a loud enough message in the mid term's.We want progressive talk radio and the opinions expressed by their guests.
MICHAEL	MILLER	43232	CAN YOU SAY MARKET RESEARCH?
Judson	Crook	43221	It is important to keep this station in a progressive format. Preferable hosts are Ed Schultz and Stephanie Miller. If the format changes I will no longer patronize ANY clearchannel station.
Frank	Szakacs	43201	People simply have right to hear both sides.
Frances	Bengtson	4 4288	DOES IT NOT SEEM THAT THE PEOPLE OF OHIOAND THIS NATION HAS SPOKEN-----WE WANT EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL SIDES TO BE HEARD-----WE NEED TO HAVE AIR AMERICA AND OTHER SUCH PROGRAMS TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL SIDES GET HEARD

ivid	askell	44123	Aren't there enough stations overrun with the likes of Lamebrain already? That ClearChannel would pull progressive format from this Columbus station is worrisome; could the same be in the works for WARF 1350AM, Radio Free Ohio based in Canton OH[NE Ohio]?
id	ose	91740	My mother lives in Cambridge Ohio and I have visited numerous times over the years. Ohio NEEDS Progressive Radio. Citizens of Ohio are good God Fearing people. But several women I met don't know that the salt that is spread on the roads to melt the ice and snow causes their cars to rust. God Bless these folks but they need edumacation.
aborah	agin	07734	The air waves belong to the people not the owners of radio stations. The people want progressive talk radio. You and your stock holders can get just as wealthy running a Progressive format. We will fight hard for you if you run a Progressive format. Don't be afraid of the FCC.
ldy	ooper	45424	I travel between Cincinnati, Columbus, and Dayton respectively as a courier. When I am able to pick it up I can hear progressive talk and hear my favorite talkers like Stephanie Miller, Al Franken, Jerry Springer, Randy Rhodes, Ed Schultz and others. That is I used to until the first opening salvo came in Cincy when they switched the progressive station started to play Dr. Laura, Neil Boortz and other conservative talkers. Jerry gone! Air America, gone! Others, gone! Then in Dayton--at a station I used to work for doing "gasp" overnight replays of Rush Limbaugh--I find the conservative "Fox News Radio" station WHIO-AM simulcast on FM broadcasting Boortz, Limbaugh, and Hannity over the FM saying they want to reach the Springfield area with a clearer messages. They reach Springfield alright...try driving around as far north as Lima to as far west as State Route One in Indiana and far out towards Columbus and you can pick up the signal. That's number two if you're counting! Then I find out Columbus is going too? What the hell?! I give up! No, I don't give up because I will not have all the efforts of 2006 force us off the air and our favorite talkers off the air too. I am calling for Ohio and the US Congress to push for media parity to stop this overall unbalanced voice in the media which is squelching our voice and our point of view. America has heard what these conservatives have had to say for WAY too long. I want my Stephanie back! I want Al back on!! I want Ed, Randy, the Young Turks, and others on! Ohio needs to get both sides of the story: let the righties talk, but it is high time we have our place in the sun too on terrestrial radio. Today and tomorrow the Democrats take office and take control of the Congress after 12 agonizing years of incompetence. I urge my Ohio progressives to call Sherrod Brown, heck, call Vonovich (he still has a heart doesn't he?), call the House and Senate folks who have been put in office. The first 100 hours are crucial, but the next 100 hours need to have radio and media parity put into the talk of the nation and NOW! If we don't get this parity than we will lose the stations and the righties will have the same open stage they have had since the late 80's early 90's. It is time to make a change and although I'm all the way out in Dayton I love Columbus radio
larcia	reston	43230	
ames	utney	43040	
atricia	elsten	43228	Please keep Stephanie Miller on the air!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
ryan	illiard	43232	I have been a loyal listener to WTPG since the format started. I supported the _____ I have a WTPG window _____ on my car. The _____ and _____ approaches have been refreshing and thought-provoking. Now, I just found out that in a _____ it is _____ to be gone. If I _____ a snippet from TVN on a program that _____ Glen _____ moved to _____. Now, it's a complete shift? For as big a company that Clear Channel _____, would think they would do more market research. This isn't the first time of a sudden format shift with little or no fanfare. I remember back in 2002 when 1230 was The Zone (Fox Sports) when it was "suddenly" switched to a '60s and '70 format. What is it with Clear Channel doing "quick" format

Paul	Straten	43231	
Jerry	Holt	43214	Please keep the Air America format. I will not be listening to your station again if you chose to do otherwise. I will only listen to NPR.
Carla	Schoch	43229	keep the show on 1230am in columbus ohio
margaret	baughman	44301	
Kathleen	Rosati	43082	Please please please do not take this action. Columbus desperately needs progressive talk radio - the "right" has O'Rielly and Limbaugh - this is a bad move on Clear Channel's part. Thank you.
Patricia	Calligan	43230	PLEASE do not change your format. I can honestly say that I listen to your station consisitently from 6am to 4pm Monday through Friday. I love finally being able to have a Liberal format in Columbus. Replacing this format with just another type of talk radio that I can get from other stations (that I usually don't listen to) will not make you stand out in your market. 1230 Progressive is a great format (please remember that Central Ohio did turn more to the left in the last election), but I won't be listening if and when you change to what you're planning now. I'll just pay to get the radio shows that I listen to now - Young Turks, Stephanie Miller, Al Franken, Ed Schultz and Randy Rhodes. VERY Sincerely, Patricia Calligan, Gahanna, Ohio
Susan	Boggs	43221	We need to keep progressive talk radio in Ohio because it speaks to the majority of Ohioans . . . it's about time that the conservative right understand that!
Katharine	Frissora	43212	
Frances	Szakacs-Sigler	43035	
Vesna	S	43221	This is the only radio station in Columbus worth listening along with NPR.
Dwight	Maxwell	43202	I look forward to listerning to Progressive radio 1230 everyday. 1230 is my favorite station. I'd have to go back to bad music statons if it was switched to idiot right wingers. Besides, they already dominate the airwaves with Glenn Beck and Rush and others. It's refreshing, and important to hear the other story. I really hope it does not go away.
scott	gottliebson	43130	I would ask that you folks reconsider your decision to alter your format. Progressive talk radio has been a godsend to this area as listening to those tiresome old (and young) hacks on 610 definately kills my desire to purchase anything advertised on their station.
Cheryl	Grossman	43220	I listen to this station all the time and I WANT PROGRESSIVE RADIO!!
Catherine	Baumgartner	43224	
michelle	oyer	43344	
Paul J.	Brown	43224	
Shep	Terhune	43201	
T. M.	Brex	43212	I'm a daily AirAmerica listener, and will continue to be, with or without WPTG. Please don't give ANOTHER person in the "golden" demo a reason to go to XM radio. It is your choice.
Melissa	Keller	43055	
Mary Jo	Kilroy	43202	The public interest is best served by broadcasters who provide diverse commentary and opinion. Without progressive radio, the airwaves will be dominated by views that are widely available on other radio stations. I urge you to allow the robust dissemination of different points of view by continuing progressive talk on 1230 AM. Sincerely yours, Franklin County Commissioner Maw Jo Kilrov
	Szabo	43214	If you change your format, your station will be like so many others. Emphasizingtalk shows is fine but please don't cut your current progressive programs.



patricia	fail	43315	How can you possibly justify cahnging the format of 1230 and taking off the present people that are on this radio station. It appears to me that you are not interested in what the people in Columbus and surrounding areas want concerns down our throat. I for one will never again listen to your station or support any of you advertisers when this change is made.
Steve	Spencer	45324	
NICHOLE	HOYT	43204	I am a loyal daily listener to this station and if the decision is made to change the format, the station WILL lose my listenership, as well as at least 20 other individuals that I am personally aware of through friendships and work. This is a VERY POOR decision. I also miss my Big Eddie, good thing I can stream live.
Pam	Habib	53719	
Patricia	Green-Scott	20695	I thought that the war in Iraq was to bring freedom. The freedom that we have are being destroyed.
Richard	Hoenich	18103	
Randy	Gold	91403	
Lisa	Jackson	43065	I love progressive radio. Finally I had a station I could listen to that is funny, believe anyone would consider changing back to a conservative format. PLEASE don't do it. If it happens to WTPG in COLUMBUS I will definitely stop
C	Burton	43311	
Gordon	Bittle	43085	I'm a loyal listener and promoter of AM 1230 due to it's refreshing Progressive format. Please don't change to yet another right wing talk station. You're all we have here in Columbus where the solid majority just voted in favor of the same Progressive values your current format
Clarke	Cummings	43214	Every time I'm in my car I'm listening to 1230. I find the shows to be very entertaining. I understand that this is a business, but Ingram and Savage are extreme in their view points. If this is what Ohio wants to listen to it is a sad commentary on our community.
Oliver	Jones	43202	Since when has silencing the opposition been a demoratic value? Keep progressive radio alive!
debra	thurston	06517	Dear Clean Channel Management, The best thing that has happened in this country is the introduction of Progressive Talk Radio on a large scale. It is the most efficient way to provide an avenue for entertainment, dialogue and social action. I know your station also owns the conservative talk radios but citizenship. I implore you to not only keep this format but for the sake of the health of this country, increase the stations and their freauencies.
Elizabeth	Miller-Lisy	43026	Getting rid of Progressive Talk Radio is just going to make airwaves monotone. There has to be SOME place we can hear intelligent discourse!
David	Mancino	43204	I listen to the station every day, during my morning and evening commutes, and during the day. I have gotten friends and co-workers to listen as well. The programming offers a refreshing and necessary balance to the far right conservative formats that mostly disseminate disinformation. I and my friends have supported the advertisers to the station. When the station changes formats to right wing hate talk, I and my friends will be changing the presets on our radios, and going elsewhere.
Marji	Mendelsohn	45215	. . .and in Cincinnati. This feels so politically strategic with regard to the '08 elections? silence all dissent.